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INTRODUCTION

The UCLA DOCKET was founded December, 1956. Its original size was four-page, eight by eleven inch, produced by offset lithography. Beginning with the 1960-61 academic year The DOCKET was changed to a standard newspaper tabloid size ($11\frac{1}{2} \times 16$) and produced on newspaper Rotary press.

FREQUENCY OF ISSUE -- Originally published once each semester, the newspaper, beginning 1960-61 is now published four times each year: October, December, March, and May.

STAFF and FACILITIES -- the Editor is appointed by the president of the Law Students Association with the approval of the Association Executive Committee. The editor then selects the staff. All services are gratuitous. This year, for the first time, the school has allocated office space for the newspaper which it shares with the Law Students Association.

FINANCING -- the publication is subsidized by the Law Students Association. Paid advertising is sought to defray part of the costs of production. The DOCKET is distributed free to Students in the Law School and to

its mailing list. Budget for the 1960-61 academic year (four issues) was \$1,500, and approximately \$600 of this amount was recovered through advertising revenues.

FACULTY ASSISTANCE -- Several faculty members have given advice and counsel but there is no official faculty adviser.

RECENT CHANGES --

--size of publication expanded from a four-page, 9 by 12 inch to an eight-page newspaper tabloid.

--Frequency of publication increased from one per semester to two per semester.

--Circulation, originally confined to students and alumni, now includes all members of the local (Los Angeles County) judiciary, the State Supreme Court, the California Legislature, the California Congressional Delegation as well as officers and committee chairmen of the State Bar.

--A special Law Day-Graduation Day pictorial supplement was produced for distribution with the May Issue.

--Feature coverage has been broadened to include:

1. Interviews with leading members of the judiciary.
2. Debates between outstanding members of the Bar concerning important legal issues of the day ("CONTRA").
3. Analysis by authorities of current legal questions.

4. ~~Extracted~~ a "Letters to The Editor" column.

5. PROPORTIONATELY MORE SPACE DEVOTED TO STUDENT ACTIVITIES.